

Appln. No.: 10/743,385

Preliminary Amendment dated March 17, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of:

**Shigeru ATSUMI et al.**

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ERASABLE AND  
PROGRAMMABLE FUSE MEMORY (as  
amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 5 of this paper.